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Keywords: MPEG-21, copyright protection, cryptography, digital content, digital rights management, embedded system, key management, mobile phone, open mobile alliance, security

2 [Digital rights management for the online music business](#)



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Digital rights management has become a pressing concern for the online music business. Existing digital rights management systems are backed by two license management models, the tethered model and the untethered model. These two license management models focus on the management of payments and usage rights. The problems with these models are that the tethered model forces consumers to be online, while the untethered model provides relatively less security to the license residing locally. This p ...

Keywords: digital rights management, electronic business, electronic commerce, intellectual property, license management, online music business

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Since information is available in digital format, the protection of intellectual property and copyright fraud has become an important issue. This is, because the digital content can be copied without quality loss and with a reasonable effort of time, equipment and money. After copying, it can be distributed using the Internet, again with little effort of time and

money. In such an environment, the loss of revenue for the music and film industry -- not only due to sites like Napster -- is becomin ...

Keywords: DRM, access control, geoXACML, geospatial

4 Posters: An assessment of access and use rights for licensed scholarly digital resources



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This research in progress investigates how what types of technological protection measures are being used on collections of licensed scholarly resources. It seeks to ascertain the range and variation in access and rights restrictions, and whether observed restrictions were described in acceptable use statements and resource licenses.

Keywords: assessment, digital rights management, license, licensed resources, technological protection measures

5 Digital rights management: Sharing digital rights with domain licensing



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Sharing of multimedia content is a common practice that, combined with appropriate business models, need not be detrimental to the interests of content providers. Existing digital rights management systems, however, support only relatively limited sharing of content between multimedia terminals, resulting in inconvenience and frustration for end-users of rights-managed content. In this paper, we propose to combine the notion of an "authorised domain" with an "environment role" to permit end-user ...

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6 Systems: Towards multilateral secure digital rights distribution infrastructures



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7 Digital rights management for content distribution



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8 Copyrights and access-rights: Experiences with the enforcement of access rights extracted from ODRL-based digital contracts



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In this paper, we present our experiences concerning the enforcement of access rights extracted from ODRL-based digital contracts. We introduce the generalized *Contract Schema* (CoSa) which is an approach to provide a generic representation of contract information on top of rights expression languages. We give an overview of the design and implementation of the xORELInterpreter software component. In particular, the xORELInterpreter interprets digital contracts that are based on rights exp ...

9 Intellectual property rights for digital library and hypertext publishing systems: an analysis of Xanadu



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10 Copyrights and access-rights: How DRM-based content delivery systems disrupt expectations of "personal use"



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We set out to examine whether current, DRM-based online offerings of music and movies accord with consumers' current expectations regarding the personal use of copyrighted works by studying the behavior of six music, and two film online distribution services. We find that, for the most part, the services examined do not accord with expectations of personal use. The DRM-based services studied restrict personal use in a manner inconsistent with the norms and expectations governing the purchase and ...

Keywords: access control, content distribution, copyright, digital rights management, fair use, personal use, privacy

11 Digital rights management & protecting the digital media value chain



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12 Short papers poster session 2: A trustworthy end-to-end key management scheme for digital rights management



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Current studies on Digital Rights Management (DRM) have focused on security and encryption as a means of solving the issue of illegal copying by purchasers. In this paper, we propose an end-to-end key management scheme that can cover a content protection on the overall value-chains of content distribution. The proposed scheme can protect digital content from attacks since an encrypted content is sent by a first package server and only DRM client can decrypt the encrypted digital content. It make ...

Keywords: DRM, content protection, key management

13 Architectures: Achieving media portability through local content translation and end-to-end rights management



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The problem addressed in this paper is that of DRM interoperability. The term DRM interoperability, as used here, refers to approaches that provide for the transfer, from one "upstream" DRM system to another "downstream" DRM system, of DRM protected content and an associated license. We introduce the concept of a Rights Issuer Module (RIM) that is functionally situated in the home network between the upstream device (which includes an upstream-DRM agent) and downstream devices (which each include ...

Keywords: MPEG-21, NEMO, copyright protection, coral, digital content, digital rights management, export, import, interoperability, open mobile alliance, security

14 Software issues: Towards a software architecture for DRM



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The domain of digital rights management (DRM) is currently lacking a generic architecture that supports interoperability and reuse of specific DRM technologies. This lack of architectural support is a serious drawback in light of the rapid evolution of a complex domain like DRM. It is highly unlikely that a single DRM technology or standard will be able to support the diversity of devices, users, platforms, and media, or the wide variety of system requirements concerning security, flexibility, a ...

Keywords: DRM, software architecture

15 Semantic web ontologies, rules, and services track: Organizing technology enhanced learning



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Organizational units like courses have different agendas in technology enhanced learning. They must abide by organizational regulations, obtain sustainable learning results, and limit incurring expenses. Various software systems support educational activities, but

cannot observe these rules generally. This article presents a way to integrate concepts of electronic commerce for this purpose. Basic idea is to implement organizational rules with help of involved learning applications. For this purp ...

Keywords: business process integration, electronic commerce, electronic learning, learning management system, organizational rules, technology enhanced learning

16 Architecture: Towards a secure and interoperable DRM architecture



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In this paper we look at the problem of interoperability of digital rights management (DRM) systems in home networks. We introduce an intermediate module called the Domain Interoperability Manager (DIM) to efficiently deal with the problem of content and license translation across different DRM regimes. We also consider the threat model specific to interoperability systems, and introduce threats such as the cross-compliance and splicing attacks. We formalize the adversary model and define securit ...

Keywords: DRM, home networks, interoperability

17 Session 3: XML applications: XrML -- eXtensible rights Markup Language



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XrML (eXtensible rights Markup Language) is an XML-based language for digital rights management (DRM), providing a universal method for specifying rights and conditions associated with the use and protection of digital content and services. Originally developed at Xerox's Palo Alto Research Center (PARC), the specification facilitates the creation of an open architecture for digital rights management of content or services. It can be integrated with both existing and new DRM systems. XrML is a g ...

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18 The digital dilemma



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19 Legal issues and fair use: Fairer usage contracts for DRM



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DRM has been widely promoted as a means to enforce copyright. In many previous papers, it has been argued that DRM gives too much power to rights holders and actually goes beyond the restrictions provided by copyright laws. In this paper we argue that DRM does not actually implement the fundamentals of copyright law, and is rather a mechanism for enforcing licence and contract restrictions on digital data. However, we believe that DRM does have a place in the digital distribution of copyrighted ...

Keywords: DRM, ODRL, REL, copyright, credential, fair use, negotiation, persistent access control, rights expression languages

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Architecture: Towards an open, trusted digital rights management platform

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Trusted computing has received criticism from those who fear it will be used by influential market forces to exert power over the software used on consumer platforms. This paper describes an open architecture for digital rights management (DRM) enforcement on trusted computing platforms that empowers the consumer to select their operating-system and applications, including open-source options, without weakening the strength of the security functions. A key component in the architecture is a secu ...

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This column covers a policy issue I haven't discussed before: digital copy protection. I also have an update on plans for SIGGRAPH's Public Policy Web pages and a procedural item.

3 [Digital rights \(and wrongs\)](#)

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New legislation intended to resolve intellectual property issues only puts opposing viewpoints in stark relief

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5 Comparing the usage of digital rights management systems in the music, film, and print industry



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The business of content providers is being threatened by technology advances in hardware, software and IP-networks such as the Internet or peer-to-peer file sharing systems. The result is an increasing amount of illegal copies available on-line as well as off-line. With the emergence of Digital Rights Management Systems (DRMS), the media and entertainment industry seems to have found the appropriate tool to simultaneously fight piracy and to monetize their assets. Although these systems are very ...

Keywords: digital content, digital content distribution, digital rights management, piracy, protection technologies

6 Digital rights management and fair use by design: DRM (and, or, vs.) the law



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The main purpose of DRM is not to prevent copyright infringement but to change consumer expectations about what they are entitled to do with digital content.

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8 Public policy: Stay informed: participate in public policy discussion



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9 Digital rights management and fair use by design: Fair use by design in the European copyright directive of 2001



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Is it an empty promise, privileging and preserving author interests at the expense of the public goal of safeguarding fair-use exceptions?

10 Information protection methods: Display-only file server: a solution against information theft due to insider attack



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Insider attack is one of the most serious cybersecurity threats to corporate America. Among all insider threats, information theft is considered the most damaging in terms of potential financial loss. Moreover, it is also especially difficult to detect and prevent, because in many cases the attacker has the proper authority to access the stolen information. According to the 2003 CSI/FBI Computer Crime and Security Survey, theft of proprietary information was the single largest category of loss ...

Keywords: access, digital rights management, information theft, insider attack

11 The impact of DRMs on personal use expectations and fair dealing rights

Margaret Jackson, Ashish Shah

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This study undertakes a review of fair dealing provisions in Australian copyright law and compares our fair dealing rights with the fair use rights under American law. It examines the impact of eight DRM systems providing music and films online on users' expectations of personal use and fair use of copyrightable material. Users of copyright information in whatever form - print, digital material, music, films and so on - hold certain expectations about their rights to use and copy that information ...

Keywords: DRM systems, DRMs, copyright, fair dealing, fair use, personal use

12 Future of intellectual property: How copyright became controversial




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How did copyright become controversial? In a phrase, the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA). Although many of the legal controversies that have swirled since its October 1998 passage trace their roots to other elements of copyright law, the DMCA created a new feature in copyright law that has crystallized why so many academics, librarians, computer users, and technology entrepreneurs object to what they regard as the overreaching nature of copyright law.

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13 Systems and architectures: DRM as a layered system




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The current landscape for digital rights management (DRM) consists of various ad hoc technologies and platforms that largely focus on copy protection. The fragmented nature of the DRM industry in 2004 is somewhat reminiscent of the telecommunications industry

in the late 1980's. At that time various networking technologies were available, and what was needed was a technology that could integrate existing networks and provide various services to users. The OSI layered framework and the TCP/IP c ...

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Over the past two years, I have written seven "Legally Speaking" columns and one feature article for Communications about legal issues affecting computing professionals. These writings have covered an array of legal topics including: criminal and civil liability for hackers who breach computer security systems; first amendment issues arising in computing or electronic publishing markets; intellectual property issues, such as patent protection for computer progra ...

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A digital library is popularly viewed an electronic version of a public library. But replacing paper by electronic storage leads to three major differences: storage in digital form, direct communication to obtain material, and copying from a master version. These differences in turn lead to a plethora of further differences, so that eventually the digital library no longer mimics the traditional library. Furthermore, a library is only element in the process of creating, storing, culling, ac ...

18 Business and legal issues: Vicarious infringement creates a privacy ceiling

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In high-tech businesses ranging from Internet service providers to e-commerce websites and music stores like Apple iTun-es, there is considerable potential for collecting personal information about customers, monitoring their usage habits, or even exerting control over their behavior - for example, restricting what can be done with a purchased song. A privacy ceiling is an effective limit to these privacy intrusions, created by the perceived or actual legal liability of possessing too much infor ...

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